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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Andrew D. SUTTON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/382,561

Filing Date: August 25, 1999

For: SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES
AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC
VEHICLES

Examiner: R. Lovering

Group Art Unit: 1712

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002 (Paper No. 19) for which a response was due on September 26, 2002 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response to December 26, 2002.